



Executive Introduction

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STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Idaho's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration on December 16, 2005. This multi-year program identifies the transportation projects that have been selected through an inclusive and ongoing process. We appreciate the time taken by the elected officials, user groups, and concerned citizens to review and comment on this program.

The STIP is divided into three main sections. The first section contains information on Idaho's transportation funding and performance programs. Also within this section is an analysis of the department's budgeting/funding constraints and assumptions through 2010. The Idaho Transportation Department is continually seeking innovative ways to best use its resources and assets. This section will enable the reader to better understand the department's transportation revenue and expenditures for capital improvement and preservation projects from FY 2006 through 2010.

The second section of the document contains the project lists for the six districts and the six metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs – the Boise, Nampa, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls areas), with corresponding color-coded maps. Also included within this section are the Connecting Idaho-GARVEE projects and statewide projects.

The final section of this document will outline and explain various modal transportation elements, and provide information on the following special programs: Federal-Aid Incentive, Federal Lands Highways, Highway Safety, Enhancement, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality, Recreational Trails, and Scenic Byways.

The STIP establishes schedules for a variety of projects, including:

- Highways and bridges
- Connecting Idaho – GARVEE
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Highway safety
- Air quality
- Rail crossing safety
- Airports
- Public transportation
- Transportation planning
- Various grant programs



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We encourage you to contact any one of our six District Engineers for more information concerning projects in your local area. These gentlemen and their staff will be able to assist you with questions and concerns you may have. For issues concerning the Connecting Idaho – GARVEE program, please direct your comments and questions to our ITD Connecting Idaho – GARVEE Program Administrator. Contact information has been provided for all of our modes and special programs on each of their pages.

We want to thank all of those who have proposed projects, participated in helping establish the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and worked to bring all of the many transportation projects to reality. We ask that you stay involved in our continuing efforts to preserve and improve Idaho's transportation system.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Winder
Board Chairman



David S. Ekern
Director



Idaho Transportation Board



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